

Appl. No. 10/039,288
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1634 - dated April 14, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS

With entry of the current amendment, claims 2-4, 19, and 20 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 5-18 are therefore pending in the application.

Claims 2, 3, 19 and 20 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue all the subject matter of the claims as filed in one or more subsequent applications.

The amendments to the claims add no new matter.

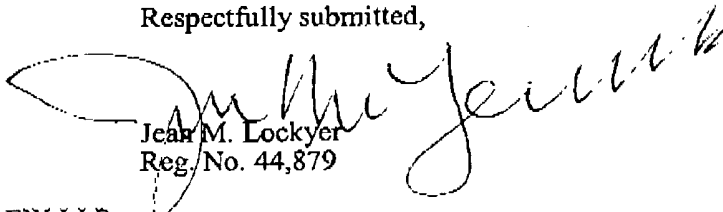
Claims 1 and 6 been amended to recite subject matter that relates only to dependent claim 4, which the Examiner indicated was allowable. Applicants believe that this amendment and the cancellation of claims 2-4, 19, and 20 address the enablement rejection applied to claims 1-3, and 5-20. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore requested.

The rejections of claims 19 and 20 relating to written description and indefiniteness are moot in view of the cancellation of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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